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SUBJECT: SECOND JOINT PLANNING AND COORDINATION MEETING-U.S. JAPAN
ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 106454; (B) TOKYO 6317

1. EMBOFF TODAY MET WITH YONEDA AND DEKIBA OF MOFA AND ITO OF ENVIRONMENT AGENCY TO DISCUSS CONTENTS REFTEL. YONEDA EXPRESSED SOME SUPRISE THAT U.S. VIEWED MEETING AS PROGRAM REVIEW CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT MAJOR THRUST OF U.S. INTEREST AT LAST SUCH MEETING WAS DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC TOPICS AND THAT GOJ MINISTRIES WERE OPERATING WITH THIS IN MIND WHEN THEY FORMULATED TOPICS CONTAINED REFTEL B.

2. IN AN EFFORT TO NARROW THE GAP BETWEEN THE TWO PROPOSED AGENDAS EMBASSY HAS FORMULATED THE FOLLOWING SCHEULE WHICH INCLUDES ALL THE MAJOR ITEMS REQUESTED BY BOTH SIDES AND MAY FORM THE BASIS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS TO FINALIZE THE SCHEDULE.

3. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR SECOND JOINT PLANNING AND COORDINA-
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TION MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

10:00 - 11:00 OPENING SESSION - GREETINGS BY BOTH
SIDES, SELECTION OF CHAIRMEN, INTRODUC-
TION OF DELEGATES, ELECTION OF DRAFTING
COMMITTEE.

11:00 - 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 - 12:15 OPENING STATEMENTS BY CHAIRMEN WITH EACH
CHAIRMAN GIVING AN OVERVIEW OF IMPORTANT
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS IN
THEIR COUNTRIES DURING THE PAST YEAR.

12:15 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 16:00 REPORTS ON PAST YEAR'S ACTIVITY OF EACH
PROJECT DELIVERED BY JAPANESE PROJECT
LEADERS. APPROX 10 MINUTES EACH WITH
20 MIN. FOR Q AND A.

16:00 - 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 - 17:30 PROPOSALS FOR NEW PROJECTS OR NEW WORK
AREAS FOR EXISTING PROJECTS BY BOTH SIDES.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

10:00 - 11:00 DISCUSSION OF PROPOSALS FOR NEW PROJECTS
FROM PREVIOUS DAY.

11:00 - 12:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 - 12:15 IN DEPTH DISCUSSION OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES
IN U.S. AND JAPAN.

12:15 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 15:00 CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES.

15:00 - 15:30 U.S. PRESENTATION ON PUBLIC INFORMATION
SERVICES DEALING WITH ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.

15:30 - 16:00 U.S. PRESENTATION ON CURRENT U.S. POLICY
AND ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF NOISE
POLLUTION CONTROL.

16:00 - 16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15 - 16:45 U.S. PRESENTATION ON EUTROPHICATION
PROBLEMS AND RESEARCH IN THE U.S.

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16:45 - 17:15 U.S. PRESENTATION ON MARINE POLLUTION
RESEARCH AND CONTROL EFFORTS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

10:00 - 10:30 U.S. PRESENTATION ON URBAN PARK PROGRAMS
IN THE U.S.

10:30 - 10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 - 12:00 DISCUSSION OF THE U.S. PRESENTATIONS

12:00 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 15:30 DISCUSSION OF OTHER MATTERS NOT PREVIOUSLY
ADDRESSED. (DATE OF NEXT MEETING, ETC.).

15:30 - 16:30 CLOSING SESSION WITH ADOPTION OF JOINT
STATEMENT AND MINUTES.

4. EMBOFF GAVE THIS SCHEDULE TO YONEDA WITH CAVEAT THAT
IT IS MERELY A SUGGESTION COMPILED IN AN ATTEMPT TO BEGIN
DISCUSSIONS FOR ADOPTION OF A SCHEDULE SATISFACTORY TO
BOTH SIDES. YONEDA SAID THAT HE WOULD SHOW IT TO OTHER
GOJ AGENCIES AND REPORT THE REACTION.

5. YONEDA ALSO SAID THAT A SUGGESTION HAS BEEN MADE (VERY INFORMALLY) THAT HT EMEETING BE CUT FROM THREE TO TWO DAYS. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT GIVEN LARGE AMOUNT OF WORK PROPOSED BY BOTH SIDES THIS WOULD SEEM TO BE VERIY DIFFICULT TO ACCOMPLISH. YONEDA AGREED AND SAID THAT HE WAS MERELY PASSING THE INFORMATIION ALONG FOR WHAT IT WAS WORTH. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EPA REACTION TO A PROPOSAL FOR SHORTENING THE MEETING SHOULD SUCH A REQUEST BE MADE OFFICIALLY.

6. EMBOFF HAS AGREED TO MEET AGAIN ON MONDAY, MAY 16, WITH YONEDA TO DISCUSS REACTION OF ALL THE INTERESTED AGENCIES TO REFTEL (A). YONEDA WILL ALSO TRY TO GET REACTION TO SCHEDULE ABOVE FROM AGENCIES CONCERNED. EMBASSY WILL REPORT DEVELOPMENTS OF MONDAY MEETING. SHOESMITH

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